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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced PCT application for United States Letters Patent.

25 **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

Reference AA is cited for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office Action (copy enclosed), in Applicants specification, and in the International Search Report (copy enclosed).

30 Reference AL is also cited in Applicants' specification, and for the reasons noted in the German Patent Office Search Report.

Copies of the above-cited references are enclosed together with Form 1449 for the Examiner's review. An English language abstract of Reference AL is also enclosed attached to Reference AL.

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